

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

40 1. N,N'-Bis(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-5-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)glycolamido-2,4,6-triiodoisophthalamide.

40 2. A radiological composition containing N,N'-bis(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-5-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)glycolamido-2,4,6-triiodoisophthalamide in a sufficient amount to provide satisfactory x-ray visualization 5 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable radiological vehicle.

40 3. In a method for x-ray visualization wherein a radiological composition containing an x-ray contrast agent in a pharmaceutically acceptable radiological vehicle is injected in a sufficient amount to provide adequate visualization and thereafter x-ray visualization carried out, the improvement comprising or utilizing as the radiological composition a composition containing N,N'-bis(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)-5-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)glycolamido-2,4,6-triiodoisophthalamide in a 10 sufficient amount to provide satisfactory x-ray visualization together with a pharmaceutically acceptable radiological vehicle.